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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("OA") dated June 25, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks. A response to the Office Action was due on September 25, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, accompanied by the required fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 19-0036 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this Amendment and Reply.

Please also note that Applicants file concurrently herewith an RCE.